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MEDIA REMINDER

PSC TO HOLD LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING IN HILLSBORO IN MISSOURI-AMERICAN WATER AND SEWER RATE CASES

JEFFERSON CITY---The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a local public hearing in **Hillsboro**, Missouri, on **June 8, 2007**, to receive customer comment on water and sewer rate cases filed by the Missouri-American Water Company. This local public hearing will also give consumers the opportunity to bring any service related issues to the Commission's attention.

The **Hillsboro** local public hearing schedule appears below:

June 8, 2007
Jefferson College
Arts & Science II, Room 301
1000 Viking Drive
11:30 am*

***Informal question and answer session begins. The local public hearing starts approximately 30 minutes later and will conclude when the last witness has testified.**

Consumers unable to attend the local public hearing and wish to make written comments may contact the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (573) 751-4857, e-mail opcservice@ded.mo.gov or the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 800-392-4211, e-mail pscinfo@psc.mo.gov

This local public hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

On December 15, 2006, Missouri-American Water Company filed a rate request with the Public Service Commission seeking to increase annual water operating revenues by approximately \$41.4 million in its 10 water districts in Missouri. The Company also filed a rate request seeking to increase annual sewer operating revenues by approximately \$73,800 in its three sewer districts in Missouri.

The impact of the proposed sewer increase on Missouri-American residential customers in the Cedar Hills District appears below as does the impact of the proposed water increase on residential customers in the St. Louis District:

District	Average Customer Usage	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
Cedar Hills (S)	Flat Rate-Single Family	\$18.00 per month	\$22.54 per month
St. Louis (W)	23,800 gallons quarterly	\$61.21 quarterly	\$76.49 quarterly
(W)-Water, (S)-Sewer			

Missouri-American Water serves approximately 550 sewer customers in its Cedar Hills District and approximately 347,350 water customers in its St. Louis District.